

Gloom

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Sunshine

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STATE NEWS.

A Chinaman in Pendleton, who had been pummeled with snowballs for some time, finally jumped on the man who he thought did the throwing, which was a mistake on the part of the Chinaman. The Celestial got knocked down several times, and was finally carried away.

Henry Nyart, of Oregon City, fell in the canal at the middle lock and was drowned.

James Mitchell and Tom Glover were arrested at McMinnville for disturbing a meeting and fined.

W. H. Ross has purchased the plant of the Defunct Broad Axe, of Eugene, and will start a new weekly paper at that point.

P. J. Brown, of Eagle valley, in Union county, caught with his lariat a large buck deer the other day and killed it.

J. N. Holcomb, of Eagle valley, packed and marketed 100,000 pounds of apples last season. He has also set out 1000 more fruit trees.

In the city election at Albany C. O. Lee was elected marshal over George W. Burkhard by 155 majority. The councilmen elected are O. P. Danna, C. C. Hogue, H. J. Hopkins and A. H. Martin.

In Independence the following were elected: A. J. Goodman, mayor; H. M. Lines, recorder; Asa Robinson, treasurer; W. W. Williams, marshal; councilman, first ward, S. E. Lemmons; second ward, W. E. Cressey; third ward, E. L. Smith and M. D. Scott.

The following new mail service in Oregon has been adopted: Centralpoint to Big Butte—Leave Centralpoint daily except Sunday 8:30 a. m.; arrive Big Butte by 4:30 p. m. Leave Big Butte daily except Sunday 8 a. m.; arrive Centralpoint by 4 p. m.

Canyon City people filled their ice houses recently, some of them accomplishing this while the last days of November were still here. This is the first time in that city's history, perhaps, when ice has been put up during the month of November.

Robbie Brown, of Albany, who recently lost the sight of one eye by the explosion of a gun while hunting, narrowly escaped losing the other eye Saturday evening. In attempting to bathe his eye, he mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for the wash he had been using.

Following are the new city officials elected at Lebanon: For mayor, Dr. L. Foley; councilmen, Boyles, Long, Beeman, Peterson, Umphrey and Morris; recorder, George Rice; treasurer, Hyde; marshal, John Carroll. This is a free-silver ticket throughout, with the exception of treasurer. The vote is not as large as last year's vote.

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ASYLUM.

Monthly Reports of the Officers of the Home for the Insane.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees for the State Insane Asylum held Tuesday afternoon, the monthly report of Supt. D. A. Paine was received and approved. The following statistics are taken from the report which shows the cost of conducting the institution for one month.

Flour	\$ 404 26
Meat	698 10
Sugar	231 40
Tea	60 80
Syrup	43 57
Potatoes	60 27
Butter	302 05
Coffee	211 34
Fish	147 36
Poultry and eggs	200 31
Beans and peas	28 97
Rice	10 50
Corn meal and middlings	6 12
Fruit	107 42
Salt	19 22
Vinegar	12 06
Small groceries	81 97
Soap and potash	82 06
Drugs	46 30
Tobacco	74 08
Dry goods	308 64
Clothing and hats	59 12
Shoes and leather	162 13
Blankets	139 00
Furniture and crockery	43 91
Hardware and tinware	87 42
Spoons and cutlery	3 95
Garden tools	16 07
Building material and repairs	209 19
Brooms and brushes	18 01
Books and stationery	12 70
Paints and glass	33 33
Fuel	808 00
Bedding	16 43
Cracked wheat	19 52
Oat meal	29 10
Expense	122 88
Amusements	27 99

Total \$5,008 03

NUMBER OF PATIENTS.
Number patients Oct. 31 1107
Number rec'd during month 27
Number ret'd escapes 1

Number under treatment 1,135
Number discharged recovered 8
Number discharged much improved 4
Number discharged improved 5
Number discharged not improved 1
Number died 10
Number eloped 1
Discharged, died and eloped 29

Number remaining Nov. 30 1,077
Average No. daily 1,107 12-30
Number of officers and employees 131
Average number of patients daily 1,108 12-30

Total number 1,239 12-30
Per capita, monthly expenses 9 27
Per capita, daily expenses 30 6-10

The Companion Calendar.

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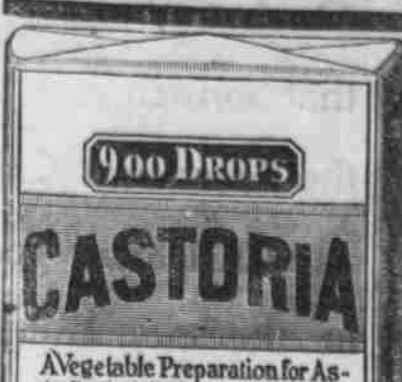
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